

**The Weather**  
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Joquin Valleys—  
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and Sunday; light  
westerly wind.

# PLAN TIA JUANNA TO COMPETE WITH RENO

**Mexican Border City to Open Arms to Folks Who Seek to Sever Bonds of Matrimony**

**COURT TO SIT IN RACE SEASON**

**Three-Month Residence to Be Offered as Incentive That Nevada City Cannot Equal**

Plans for the establishment of an international divorce colony at Tia Juana, including a scheme to out-Reno Reno and make legal separations quick, quiet and convenient, is said to be under way and to be only awaiting the formal permission of President Carranza before being put into operation. The transformation of the little Mexican border town from a Creole Green for San Diego couples to a mecca for the love-lorn married folk and misbegotten of the world is practically under way.

A scheme for a three months' residence, during the racing season, of course, when a supreme justice would sit and a quick divorce would be granted for a nominal fee of \$1000 or so and the construction of a magnificent hotel for the convenience of the elite of the world are included in the elaborate scheme. A half eaten by the differences of opinion between the governor of Lower California and President Carranza as to the privileges enjoyed by James W. Coffroth and his associates who have obtained a charter covering the operation of the Tia Juana tracks and concessions is said to be the only reason why the divorce colony has not already been established.

**READY WHEN RACING STARTS.**

It is said with the opening next year of the 100-day racing season everything will be in readiness and instead of the two years necessary for a divorce to be granted in California, the entire legal formalities will be attended to in the three months during which racing is the vogue in the little Mexican village.

Harry I. Sanford, attorney-at-law, friend and counselor of Coffroth, has been quietly mentioned in several quarters as one of those chosen for the successful operation of the divorce mill, either as attorney or as a judge of the court.

Those who are in on the proposition have so far refused to admit the truth of the plan which it is declared is proposed for the settlement of marital woes, but it is said on good authority that the franchise and privilege granted to the racetrack promoter gives them almost the power of a principality in Tia Juana. If this be true the framing of a three months' divorce law would be easy and the lure of racing in close proximity of San Diego and Coronado, with their continuous waters and social events, would bring an influx of divorce seekers not only from the United States but from the civilized world.

When Tia Juana was opened a disagreement arose between President Carranza and the officials who had obtained their franchise from the governor of Lower California. Carranza declared that there must be no gambling and it was at first feared that racing could not proceed. Now it is said that oil has been poured on the troubled waters and that when a few more plans are taken it is believed all opposition will be withdrawn and the divorce colony will be established.

**NO LEGAL HINDRANCE.**

It is declared that no possible legal technicality could be raised in this country against a legal divorce being obtained under the flag of another country. Lawyers in California who have been consulted, however, are divided on the matter. Some say that such a scheme is worthy of the dreams of an opium smoker, while others assert that the plan is not only feasible and expense saving, but that it can be put into operation before.

San Diego has hitherto used Tia Juana conveniently as a marriage place, where a speedy ceremony could be performed quietly and secretly without the knowledge of relatives and friends. Henceforth it may become a place where, without too many questions being asked, a wife or husband may unshakably be chained that bind them to a mate no longer loved or desired.

**President Wilson Arrives in Pittsburgh**

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 29.—President Wilson reached Pittsburgh this morning to make the first speech of his Middle West tour in favor of national preparedness.

**OAKLAND RAINFALL**

SANBORN GAUGE.

Last 24 hours	40
Season to date	23.34
Last season at corresponding date	12.83

# PEOPLE OF YUMA FLEE FROM FLOOD

**Colorado River Rising and Danger Seems Imminent.**

YUMA, Ariz., Jan. 29.—A further rise of the Colorado later today caused residents of the city to hasten efforts to remove property from the imperiled districts. The First National Bank began moving its effects. Every available team in the city was used in moving goods from stores. The crest of the Gila river flood has not yet reached here.

# Estate Awarded On Shoe-Sole Will

Carrying out the will of "Joe" Bibbs, written on the sole of Mrs. Jennie Robertson's shoe, just before she attempted to slay her, Captain of Inspectors W. J. Petersen today turned over the property of the dead negro to 10-year-old Kenneth Robertson.

Following the declaration of Mrs. Robertson to return to another negro purveyor in Seattle, her jealous lover shot the woman while they were lying together in the Crescent City lodging house last December. He made his escape after the shooting and a state-wide search was instituted by the Oakland police, which ended this week when the scantily clad body of Bibbs was found floating in the estuary.

# Mad Gunman Wounds Four

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Detectives and police are searching today for the mad gunman who last night shot and wounded four persons, including two so severely that their recovery is doubtful. Three of the victims were shot through the back and one through the side with a revolver, either equipped with a silencing device or fired through the neck of a heavy water bottle.

# Kaiser Optimistic of Teuton Victory

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—Replying to a message of birthday congratulations from King Ludwig of Bavaria, Emperor William sent the following telegram:

"Receive my heartfelt thanks for your friendly congratulations on my birthday. Trusting in God, in the will of our heroic troops to win the victory and the spirit of self-sacrifice of the entire German people, we can look forward with confidence to a victorious end of the bloodiest struggle of all times. All hostile assaults will break to pieces upon the power of a clean conscience, with which Germany, together with her faithful allies, is waging war for the existence of honor and liberty."

# Swiss Landwehr Sent to Lusanne; Quiz On

GENEVA, Jan. 29.—A battalion of the 123d Landwehr has been sent to Lusanne, Camille de Coppet, president of the Swiss federation, has been delegated by the federal council to proceed to Lusanne to discuss the situation which has arisen in that city as a result of the hostile demonstration during which the German flag, raised by the German consul on the occasion of Emperor William's birthday, was torn down by a crowd. He is to confer in this regard with the state council of the canton.

# Locomotives Block Overland Traffic

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 29.—Transcontinental traffic over the Western Pacific has been blocked by an accident today near Elko, Nev. The Western Pacific attempted to clear its tracks by sending three locomotives into the snow. The Western Pacific tracks parallel the Southern Pacific tracks at this point and when the locomotives of the Western Pacific jumped the tracks, they rolled down on the other line, completely blocking traffic. The wreck probably will be removed by tonight.

# U. S. Officer Kills Mexican Cow Thief

EL PASO, Jan. 29.—Francisco Perez, cattle thief and associate of the Barker brothers, who were executed at Juarez last Sunday for the murder of the American, Bert Akers, was shot and killed yesterday at Ysleta, Texas, twelve miles east of here, by J. D. White, a mounted United States customs inspector. Perez, resisting arrest, fired at White, who shot the Mexican in his neck and in the heart. White was placed under \$500 bonds for trial.

# Bank Files Suit to Protect Old Note

The Union Savings Bank has commenced suit against the Realty Syndicate to recover a total of \$23,358.86 and interest on three promissory notes aggregating \$15,000 given in a loan made in 1912. The action was brought in order to prevent the bank from being barred by the statute of limitations from recovering, according to Attorney Percy C. Black. The securities consist of bonds in the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway and other P. M. Smith concerns.

# TWELFTH ST. BARRED TO KEY TRAINS

**Oakland - Antioch Ordered Off Fortieth Tracks**

**Ultimata Are Mailed to Companies by Mayor Davie**

Ordering the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway to stop the use of Twelfth street for Key Route trains to Broadway, and ordering the Oakland, Antioch and Eastern Railway to desist from operation of their cars to the Key Route ferry over the Fortieth street Key Route tracks, Mayor John L. Davie today mailed ultimata to both corporations. These letters follow the declaration of his intention to end the traffic attacked, made when he referred the matter to the city attorney for a report. Mayor Davie at the time declared that the Oakland, Antioch and Eastern railway should make an effort to reach the downtown section of Oakland, probably through a union station plan, if such could be arranged, and intimated that a line running through Oakland to San Francisco was not to the interests of this city.

The issuance of letters today follows the receipt of a report on the matter by the city attorney. Officers of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway, on receipt of the letter, refused to issue any statement, declaring that the matter was one for their legal department to handle before a statement could be made.

The letter to the company controlling the Key Route follows:

**LETTER TO KEY ROUTE.**

"San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway, Oakland, Cal.—Gentlemen: I find from an opinion of the city attorney, given a few days ago, that your operation on Twelfth street of your Key Route cars to Broadway is unlawful and a public nuisance, under the law, and that you cannot lawfully operate said cars through to Broadway on or beyond the terminal of your railroad franchise on Twelfth street, 33.14 feet easterly from the eastern line of Union street, without first obtaining from the City Council the right to use Twelfth street between your terminus and Broadway for said purpose as required by section 470 of the civil code.

"I also find that you are permitting the Oakland, Antioch and Eastern Railway to operate their cars over the tracks of your Piedmont line, from Twelfth street, near Broadway, to the Key Route terminal on Twelfth street, Oakland, Antioch and Eastern Railway, have no grant of right from the City Council to operate a railroad through the streets covered by your said line. Your permission to such use of your tracks involves your consent to the commission of an unlawful use of said streets by means of your tracks.

"Under the charter of the city of Oakland it is the duty of the mayor

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# Powder Plant Burns; Seven Workmen Hurt

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 29.—Seven workmen were burned, three seriously, in four fires that occurred at the Carney's Point, N. J., plant of the Du Pont Powder Company at 6 o'clock last night. The cause has not been determined.

One hundred and eighty thousand pounds of smokeless rifle powder were consumed, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000. The buildings were destroyed, but they were not valuable.

# Stroud Back, But Coach Is Not Picked

BERKELEY, Jan. 29.—Graduate Manager John Stroud, Jr., of the University of California, arrived in Berkeley this morning after a month's trip throughout the Eastern states in search of a football coach. Stroud was unable to announce his choice at present, as no man has been definitely secured. Four are under consideration, two of whom are being sought by other large colleges.

A meeting of the students' affairs committee will be held tonight, at which time one of the men in mind will be decided upon and steps taken to secure him by wire. If negotiations are successful, the executive committee will inform the choice at Wednesday night's meeting, after which the man will be announced.

# Austrian Troops in Mud of Albania

ROME, Jan. 29.—Heavy rain during the past few days have made northern Albania almost impassable for the Austrian troops, who have been able to advance only very slowly. The Italian National Turquoise correspondent said Austria and Hungary are carefully preparing for a triumphal re-entry of Prince William of Wied, who abdicated the throne of Albania in 1914, and who now is at Prizrend with a number of Albanian chiefs.

# Lansing Denies He Became Emphatic

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Secretary Lansing denied today published reports that the United States had given Germany until February 5 to make a definite answer on whether it intended to disavow the sinking of the Lusitania.

# STARVATION IS MENACE; FIFTY DIE IN FLOOD

# RUSH HARBOR BETTERMENT, PLEA OF ALL

**Officials and Others Ask Improvements Go Ahead Now**

**Delay Characterized as Inimical to City's Interests**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—No report has been received from the district engineer at San Francisco on the new survey ordered in the river and harbor act of 1912 for Oakland harbor, according to statements made here today at the office of the chief of engineers of the war department.

The bureau, over which she presides will cover all fields of employment and no fees will be charged persons who secure employment through this new system. Upon taking office Miss Powers will issue an appeal to business men and farmers, to mill-owners and professional men, and to housewives employing women in the home to call upon her.

It will be impossible to have the report ready for this Congress as the river and harbor bill is about to be reported. Unless the report is received at an early date it will be difficult to have the enlarged harbor project in shape to be considered by Congress at the next session. After the final report reaches the board of river and harbor engineers it will be carefully considered, and it is likely that a hearing will be requested by the city of Oakland in order that the importance of the improvement may be fully presented.

All this will be done, Bliston expresses a willingness to co-operate in every way possible, but explains that his hands are tied until the report reaches Washington. Congress cannot act until the board of river and harbor engineers has approved the final survey. Members of the committee with Oakland harbor, as many of them inspected the project last year when the committee was on an official tour. Representative Kettner of San Diego is a member of the committee and is extremely friendly to the Oakland project.

# MAYOR SEEKS EARLY ACTION

Men who have made a study of the Oakland harbor situation and who have familiarized themselves with the needs of the east bay cities, were unanimous today in their expression of opinion that the utmost expedition should be observed in having the western waterfront plans prepared by Lieutenant Colonel Thomas H. Rees forwarded to the river and harbor board of engineers at Washington, D. C.

# Alleged Forger Is Dead by Own Hand

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Robert F. Guilfoyle, 39 years old, former advertising manager of the San Bernardino Sun, who, following his marriage to Miss Hazel Cochran, daughter of a wealthy family, was alleged to have forged his mother-in-law's name to a \$1000 check committed suicide here today by gas.

The trouble with the Oakland harbor situation has been that there has not been continuous concerted action looking toward a definite achievement," said Mayor John L. Davie. "This difficulty

# Students of Bombs Slain in Explosion

HAIFA, N. S. Jan. 29.—One officer and three soldiers were badly injured and five soldiers received minor injuries and cuts today when an explosion occurred in the old Canard building, where a military class in bomb manufacture was being held by a lecture by Captain Hurd of the sixth military division.

# Villa Bandits Are Defeated by Ranchers

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 29.—Gen. Miguel Hernandez, former Villa commander of the Mexican revolution, and his band of about 12 men, was attacked by Mexican ranchers of Comanche, in the Guerrero district and lost all of their horses, rifles and ammunition, according to a report reaching the border today. The ranchers reported fourteen Mexican girls had been kidnapped by the bandits.

# WILL FIND JOBS FOR MEN AND WOMEN AT THE NEW STATE LABOR OFFICE HERE



HELEN T. POWERS, NAMED FOR STATE POSITION.

Oakland's employment problem is to be accorded expert treatment, Miss Helen T. Powers, student of sociology, labor and industrial conditions, has been appointed local representative of the State Labor Commission. She will open offices at Tenth and Franklin streets next Tuesday morning, when she will begin to supply workers, from housewives up to professional assistants, to Oakland employers.

# NO TRACE OF 8 MEMBERS OF ABERDEEN

A water-soaked photograph of a young man, presumably Carl Schmidt, of 707 Myrtle street, Oakland, which floated to the beach near the South End life saving station this morning was the only memento of yesterday's wreck of the steamer Aberdeen which came into the hands of the watchers this morning. Throughout the night a patrol of coast guards was maintained from Pt. Point to the Cliff House and thence for six miles down the ocean front.

# CHANCE OF LIFE REMOTE

It is believed that the rest of the wreckage of the ship has gone out to sea and as every hour passes the chance that any of the eight men on board were saved and may have made a landing somewhere becomes more remote.

The crews of the three life-saving stations near San Francisco maintained a regular watch, peering out into the night and endeavoring to find some trace of the bodies of the captain of the Aberdeen and the seven other persons on board, over at Pt. Bonita Captain J. L. Nutter donned his patrol and sent out a launch this morning.

# NO VESTAGE OF TIMBER

Not even a vestige of timber, however, floated ashore on the North county side and save for the fact that it was a guard at Pt. Bonita that last saw the Aberdeen returning to the bay, that station has not figured in any way in the efforts to solve the mystery of the sinking of the Oakland garbage steamer.

Captain Norman Nelson of the Golden Gate station and Captain John G. Goodrich of the South Side are redoubling their efforts today to recover some of the bodies from the ocean and all of the men were on duty strung out along the beach as soon as daylight came this morning.

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# WEST FRONT SEES FIERCE ENGAGEMENT

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—Capture of 1000 yards of French positions south of and including the village of Frise was announced today by army headquarters. Thirteen machine guns and 927 prisoners were taken.

# Northeast of Neuville the Germans stormed trenches along the front of about 1700 yards, capturing 27 prisoners and 9 machine guns.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—An attack by the Germans on the French front south of the Somme yesterday along a width of several kilometers failed completely on the southern end of the line, succeeding only on the bank of the Somme against the village of Frise, it was announced today by the war office.

# PARIS, Jan. 29.—The war office gave out the following statement last night:

"In the Arras district artillery fighting has been especially violent. The enemy has directed successive attacks on various points of the front. To the west of Hill 140, south of Givenchy, after a series of mine explosions, the enemy succeeded in gaining a footing in some parts of our advanced trenches. Another attack directed at the same time against our positions in the neighborhood of the road from Neuville to La Palle has been completely repulsed.

"A third attack, which was being prepared at the same time against our works to the north of Reuilly, was stopped by our artillery, our machine guns and our rifle fire. Finally, a fourth attack on the road of St. Laurent to

# MANY ARE MISSING AND DEATH LIST MAY GROW

**Water Wall Thirty Feet High Rushes Through Otay Valley, Leaving Desolation in Wake**

# BODIES OF VICTIMS WASHED INTO OCEAN

**Roads From San Diego to Scene Impassable and Survivors, It Is Feared, Are Destitute**

SAN DIEGO (by radio to Los Angeles), Jan. 29.—The first men forming relief parties reached the Otay valley today and found the entire valley devastated by the flood of water released by the breaking of the lower Otay dam late Thursday.

Six bodies from the flood waters south of here were brought into San Diego. Eleven more were found near the mouth of Otay river, but were not moved. Reports from other sections stated that five other bodies had been recovered and that it was feared many more were among the debris or carried out to sea.

No definite estimate has yet been made of the total number of deaths, but it undoubtedly will total at least fifty.

The Tia Juana river was the highest in its history and reports received today said that the town of Tia Juana was under water. The racetrack on the Mexican side of the border was believed to have been carried away.

Reports said that many persons probably had been drowned at Tia Juana.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 29.—With knowledge that at least fifty persons are dead as the result of the bursting of the great dam at the head of the Otay valley, serving only to make harder to endure the lack of further details. San Diego is waiting today for some word from the rescue parties that started out late last night for the devastated district. So far the reports are most meager, but there is no doubt that the death toll is at least fifty and that the property loss will exceed \$1,000,000.

When the dam burst a wall of water 30 feet high swept through the narrow valley, and many of the bodies were carried into the ocean at this point. The first indication of the disaster, which occurred Thursday, came yesterday when fishermen observed the body of a woman floating in the harbor. Then it was noticed that bodies of horses and cattle and many articles of furniture and parts of buildings were being washed into the sea. The cables in the isolated roads being impassable, bridges washed out and all of the wires were down. It is feared that the suffering of the survivors from lack of food and from exposure will be intense.

Scores of persons are reported missing, many of whom possibly may

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**Look at This Angle**  
of the Lodging Problem (if you are a lodger.)  
**UNLESS**  
a room will rent readily it is a waste of money to advertise it—no one knows that so it follows that the Advertiser's Rooms are just the most desirable, they only need advertising to be taken. They can be all yours investigated. The Tribune's daily offers in the "To Let" columns.







# COUNTY WINS MANY MEDALS FOR EXHIBITS

Takes 464 Awards at P. I. E. and 56 at San Diego

Many Thousands Hear of Merits of East Bay Region

Detailed reports of the achievement of Alameda county, in displaying the attractions of the east bay region to thousands of visitors at two expositions, are in the hands of the Board of Supervisors in the report of the exposition commission and officials of the two exhibits. The value of the exhibits as a method of publicity is shown in the record of the expositions. At the Panama Pacific Exposition, Alameda county displays occupied 135,184 square feet of space, with 233 separate exhibits, which received 464 awards at the Panama Pacific Exposition, in addition to the exhibits of Alameda county at the California Exposition. At the Panama Pacific Exposition in San Diego this county occupied a building jointly with Santa Clara county, seventy exhibits having been displayed of agricultural and manufactured products. This exhibit is to be continued for the coming year.

**FIFTY-SIX MEDALS.**  
The San Diego exposition netted Alameda county fifty-six medals, and this year this county is to occupy the whole of the building, including a new and larger exhibit, including some of the best features of the Panama Pacific display. In addition to the exhibit activities the attendance at the exhibits gave to the county hundreds of thousands of booklets and leaflets describing the advantages of the county special editions of newspapers setting forth the facts of the bay region, and other "boost" literature or reading matter.

Motion pictures and lantern slides illustrated lectures on the county's advantages in both expositions, and every possible feature of the county's homes, farms, factories, schools, railroads and harbor facilities, were all illustrated and dealt with.

The Exposition Commission at the present time, through the action of the Board of Supervisors, is maintaining permanent exhibits at the Agricultural Building in Exposition Park, Los Angeles, California. San Francisco, Municipal Auditorium of Oakland; Hayward Chamber of Commerce; San Leandro, and an exhibit is planned in the city of Berkeley through the activities of Secretary Joseph E. Caine of the Chamber of Commerce, a manufacturers' exhibit of a permanent nature is to be established in Oakland, in the Chamber of Commerce Building, where the factory goods of the county will always be on display.

**NO TAX THIS YEAR.**  
The Exposition Commission is appointed by the Board of Supervisors and for many years past up to this year a small tax levy has furnished sufficient funds to exploit the productiveness of Alameda county to such an extent that wherever it has been always secured more awards than any other county, so varied are its products in manufactures, agriculture and horticulture. This year no tax levy was asked, owing to the fact that the fund to carry on the work of the commission. The commission consists of men whose interests are in the county, and they receive no salary. The commissioners are P. A. Leach Jr., Colonel Theodore Gier, Wilbur Walker and Charles J. Heeseman of Oakland; Wells Prury of Berkeley; Judge A. F. St. Sure of Alameda and M. G. Callaghan of Livermore, while at the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors Harry G. Williams of Oakland and Thomas F. Silva of Pleasanton were added to the commission.

**\$73,000 FOR VICTIM.**

**CHICAGO, Jan. 29.**—Harry M. Levengston, a book collector of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., was awarded judgment for \$73,000 in the Federal Court on allegations that he was defrauded in a rare-book scheme. In his suit he named William V. C. Humes, Herbert O. Tomlinson, James Plunkett, Edward J. McArdle and Samuel Warfield as defendants.

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"Pape's Diapiesin" Is Quickest and Surest Stomach Relief Known.

Wonder what upset your stomach? Which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; both gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapiesin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapiesin occasionally keeps the delicate organs regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapiesin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sends things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.—Advertisement.

## Chinese Murdered Defending Gold

Cashier Is Found Dead and Safe Looted

**SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.**—Almost completely, his body slashed and stabbed, and a dagger penetrating his heart, and with approximately \$1200 missing from the safe he tried to guard, Mun Nong, cashier and manager of San Jan & Company, general merchandise brokers, at 729 Washington street, was found murdered this morning. Signs of a terrible struggle in the large room, the bedroom, located in the office in the safe showed that he had fought for his life.

It is believed that the lone robber smashed the transom some time after dark, compelled his victim to open the safe, and that Nong was slain as he tried to attempt to capture the robber.

San Jan & Company is one of the wealthiest firms in Chinatown. The president, Mong Ling, said there was more than \$1000 in the safe in the bedroom when at midnight the doors were opened. The only one who had the combination of the safe. It has been his custom to sleep on a cot directly beside the safe for fear of burglars.

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has obtained in the whole east bay harbor situation. Special agents have demanded consideration and facilities have advanced their claims without consideration for the general good of the whole east bay community.

"It is time to forget party differences. All are agreed that in its main outlines the plan prepared by Colonel Rees is the only satisfactory answer to the harbor problem. It is possible that Colonel Rees may have felt that there has not been a real enthusiasm for the plan advanced by him. A former administrator, while endorsing the plan in a general way, may not have accorded the army engineering board that strong backing which should have been given to insure action at the earliest possible moment.

**ALL AGREED NOW.**  
"We are all agreed now that the transmission of the Rees plan to Washington, D. C., is the essential preliminary to obtaining federal aid for the development of the western waterfront. Without federal aid we can not hope to make the progress which the future welfare of the entire bay region demands.

"It is urgent that Colonel Rees should be made to feel that the legislative and commercial bodies of the east bay cities are definitely committed to the general plan of development recommended by him, and that we will co-operate in every way possible toward bringing to concrete realization the project which will bear for all future time the evidence of his study and thought. The Rees plan is a true contribution toward the betterment of the continental side of the bay, and nothing can obscure that fact. It remains for all to get together and work unselfishly with Colonel Rees to expedite the placing of the plans before the army board of river and harbor engineers.

**ANDERSON WANTS ACTION.**  
The resolution passed unanimously by the city council this week asking for federal aid for the western waterfront was introduced by me to the city council, said Commissioner of Public Works Harry S. Anderson.

"I may not be in favor of some details in the Rees plan, but that is not the point. Minor controversial matters can be ironed out later. The main thing is to get before Congress the fact that the Oakland harbor has a legitimate claim to assistance, and that there is a reasonable and comprehensive plan of development which has the backing of the city council, the endorsement of the local army engineers, who have surveyed and studied the situation.

"We cannot get anywhere until the river and harbor board has the Rees plan before it. It is therefore our most important duty to see that the Rees plan is put before Congress as soon as possible. I think there is no doubt that he will do this when he realizes how urgent is the need."

**UNITE IN DEMANDS.**  
"The east bay cities are united in demanding that the Rees recommendations shall be placed in concrete form and transmitted to Washington at the earliest possible moment," said Harrison S. Robinson, chairman of the harbor development committee of the Chamber of Commerce, "and we must assure Colonel Rees of the closest co-operation with his department—carrying with that assurance the appreciation of the work he has done and is doing for the bay region.

"Perhaps it has not been made plain to Colonel Rees that there is real enthusiasm here in favor of carrying out his recommendations. The general plan has been prepared must be recognized as the only possible solution to the harbor problems of the continental side of San Francisco bay. It stands, and Colonel Rees would probably not wish to commit himself to the absolute detail of his plans. The channel may come to be considered insufficient in width. But these are matters of engineering, and can be adjusted after the plan is put before Congress.

"Whether the government will start in a couple of years to assist in developing our western harbor will depend upon the immediate forwarding of the report. For these reasons we feel that Colonel Rees holds in his hands in no small degree the commercial destinies of the east bay region."

**CHAMBER IS BUSY.**  
The Chamber of Commerce was instrumental in gaining the co-operation of other civic bodies in favor of the Rees plan. It is now in the process of organizing a working body for harmony and with the aid of other organizations, won the unanimous approval of the general plan outlined by Colonel Rees.

## INVESTMENT ACT WILL BE TESTED

Courts Will Say if Corporate Stock May Be Given Away

An effort will be made to have the State Investment Act declared invalid by the courts of Alameda county, when on February 5, Attorney Milton S. Hamilton will start a suit in behalf of W. H. Wright, manager of the Pacific Coast Auto Renting Company, A. J. Jefferson, assistant manager, and J. T. Jefferson, a salesman, who were arrested yesterday for violating the measure.

According to Horace J. Brown, deputy commissioner of the corporation department, Wright is accused of giving 1000 shares of stock to Jefferson for services rendered, whereas the law provides that the stock must be sold and it is a violation of it to give the stock away.

The company was granted a permit to sell shares of its preferred stock under certain conditions and restrictions recited on the face of the permit issued by Commissioner of Corporations H. L. Gaudin. For the most part, the conditions were ignored by the officers of the company and the action of the department in wearing complaints in the Oakland police court followed.

Whitmer is also charged with failing to comply with the condition of the permit requiring that shares issued to him be deposited as an escrow and withheld from sale.

**OTHER CHARGES COMING.**  
The investigation of the department indicated that the assets and liabilities which were to be acquired by the company in exchange for a portion of its shares were misrepresented in the department and additional charges may be filed against the officers on this and a number of other counts.

The company is in difficulty through failure to meet payments on automobiles which were being purchased and used for rental purposes and which reverted to the original owners.

Under the act, an violation of its provisions or failure to comply with the commissioner's orders constitutes a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not exceeding \$1000 or by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one year or by both such fine and imprisonment.

## MAYOR ORDERS TRAIN CHANGES

Traction and O. A. & E. Are Affected by Executive Letter.

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to keep himself fully informed as to the compliance of all public utility corporations operating in the city of Oakland, and to cause to be instituted such actions or proceedings as may be necessary to prosecute them for violations of law.

**MAYOR'S DUTIES.**  
"Section 25 of the Oakland city charter reads: 'The mayor shall be charged with the general supervision of all persons, firms, companies and corporations owning, controlling or operating public utilities insofar as they, or any of them, are subject to municipal control; he shall keep himself fully informed as to their compliance in all respects with the law, and he shall see that the provisions of all franchises, permits and privileges granted by the city are faithfully observed.' and it is in accordance with my duty as herein prescribed that this notice is given."

"I hereby notify and request you to desist from making any further use of said portion of Twelfth street for or in connection with your said railroad, and from permitting the Oakland, Antioch and Eastern Railway from making any further use of the streets covered by your said Piedmont line of the street of said line, as above stated, until you and said Oakland, Antioch and Eastern Railway, respectively, shall have first obtained from the Council of the city of Oakland the right to use said respective streets for the purposes of said railroads."

**JOHN L. DAVIE.**  
"Mayor of the city of Oakland." The letter to the Oakland-Antioch management is as follows:

**LETTER TO O. A. AND E.**  
"Oakland, Antioch and Eastern Railway, Oakland, Cal.—Gentlemen: I find from an opinion of the city attorney, given a few days ago, that your operation of railroad cars over the tracks of the Piedmont line of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways, from Fortieth street, near Broadway, to the Key Route pier, is unlawful and a public nuisance, under the law, and that you have no grant of right from the City Council to operate said railroad cars through the streets covered by said line of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways."

"Under the charter of the city of Oakland it is the duty of the mayor to keep himself fully informed as to the compliance in all respects with the law by all public utility corporations operating in the city of Oakland, and to cause to be instituted such actions or proceedings as may be necessary to prosecute them for violations of law."

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"In view of the fact that you have no grant of right to operate on Fortieth street, do you not think it advisable to make application to the Council to come to Fourteenth and Franklin streets? Yours truly,

## First Matrimonial Failure No Deterrent

Mrs. Inez Drake Davis, who, a year ago, obtained a divorce from Dr. J. P. Davis, a former New York society physician, has remarried, her second husband being Edwin W. Pratt, an Oakland rancher. The ceremony was performed in Oakland a week ago.

When she obtained her divorce Mrs. Davis testified that her husband had professed that he was a "Mormon at heart" if not in religion and that he believed in harlots.

Mrs. Pratt is a daughter of Mrs. M. A. Drake, 1325 Washington street, whose husband recently inherited valuable property at Modesto.

## Freight Agents to Enjoy Big Banquet

The annual banquet of the San Francisco Terminal Freight Agents' Association is to be held this evening at the Key Route Inn and an interesting program has been prepared. Mr. Harb, agent at San Francisco for the Southern Pacific Company, is to preside as toastmaster. It is expected that about fifty diners will be present. The banquet was to have been held last week, but several considerations caused its postponement until this evening.

## Machinists Give Hour's Pay to Danbury Men

Two hundred dollars was subscribed to the Danbury Hatters' fund last night by the Oakland Machinists, Local No. 284. The amount represents a total of one hour's pay of each member of the union and will be forwarded to the Eastern union. The Danbury Hatters' Association is being aided by actions throughout the United States to raise \$200,000 to meet a judgment awarded against the union in a boycott case, the judgment being given about eleven years ago.

The local chapter nominated candidates for international officers last night. Tom Wilson of Philadelphia was endorsed for international president, and C. F. Crow of Los Angeles for international secretary-treasurer.

On Friday evening, February 11, the lodge will hold a high links at their headquarters, Washington and Twelfth streets. At a later date, it is planned, the union will give a dance.

## Wage Demands Please United Mine Workers

**INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 29.**—General satisfaction was expressed today by delegates to the convention of the United Mine Workers of America with the demands agreed upon yesterday to be presented to the coal operators in the negotiations for new wage agreements this year. Ten per cent increase will be asked for the soft coal miners and 20 per cent for the men paid by the day. There is a feeling of confidence among the mine workers that the operators will concede a satisfactory agreement.

## Cabbages, Carrots and Tomatoes in Alaska

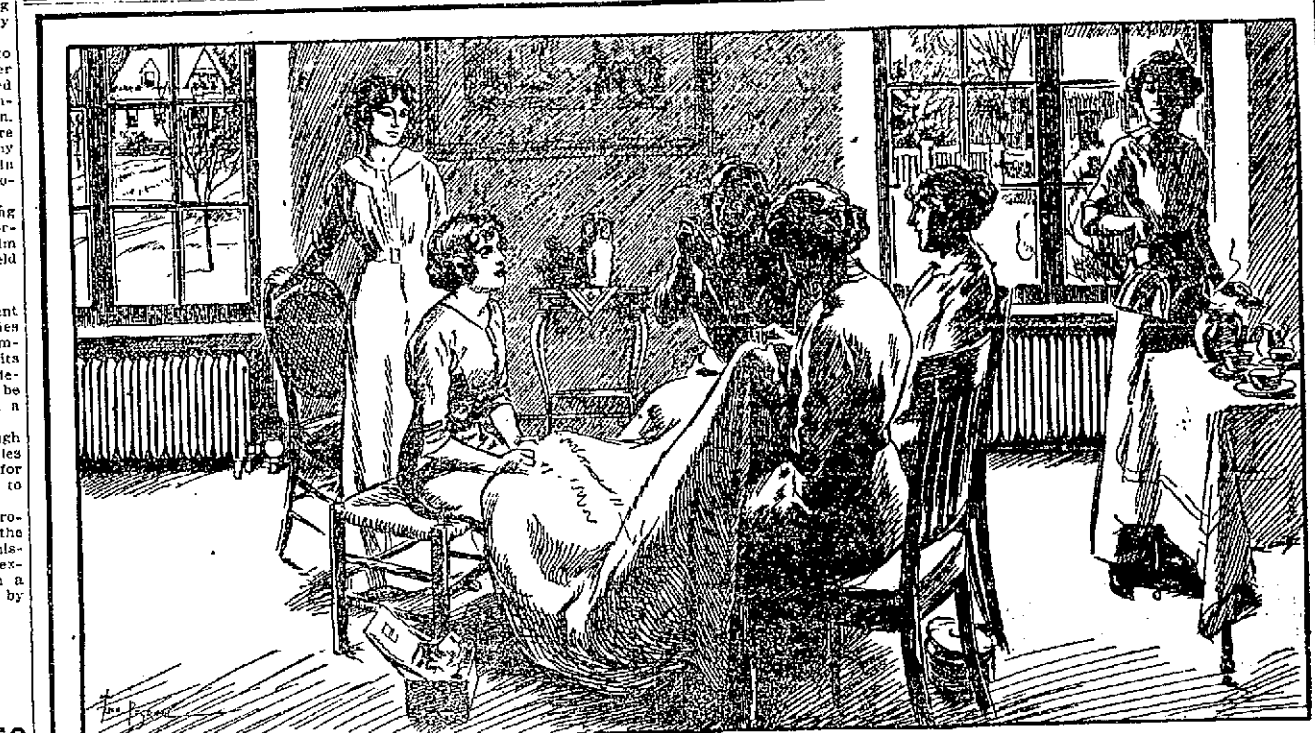
**SEWARD, Alaska, Jan. 28.**—A letter received today from Nolan on the Koyukuk river, eighty miles north of the Arctic Circle and the most northerly mining camp in Alaska, told of a record agricultural production in that region last summer. Mrs. J. H. Fowler, postmistress at Nolan, raised a ton of cabbage, 500 pounds of potatoes, 300 pounds of carrots and two tubs full of tomatoes. The tomatoes, which were raised in a hot house, sold at 50 cents each.

## Early Morning Fire Destroys Flats

**SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.**—Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed a two-story flat building at 21-23 Clementina street, at 4 o'clock this morning. A patrolman who saw flames shooting from a window turned in an alarm and aroused the families in adjoining apartments. The building could not be saved, but the fire was prevented from spreading. The loss is about \$25,000.

## Storm Damage Is Done to Pea Crop

**HAYWARD, Jan. 29.**—Many acres of peas in this vicinity have been washed out by the heavy rains and replanting will be carried out as soon as the weather clears. There will be more than 500 acres of peas this season in and around Mt. Eden and the crop has already been contracted for by the local canneries. Wet weather has delayed the planting of the peas in many instances. Where the early peas had taken firm root they held their own against the storm.



## Warm the house and make a home!

The uppermost thought of all mothers is to have a home that is cleanly, amply warmed, to cheer and comfort husband and little folks; also to make the home a cozy, genial center for the gatherings of good friends. All mothers now-a-days deserve to be freed forever from the back-breaking drudgery of "tending stoves," that heat only "in spots," and spout ash-dust and coal-gases. The only sure way to warm a house and make it a home is with an outfit of

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## Chamber of Commerce Members Attention!

Hurry and mail the photo to The TRIBUNE and return postal card you have received regarding the special Chamber of Commerce section to be issued by The TRIBUNE.

This is to be an absolutely complete list of the full membership and photos, business and address of all who desire.

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!

JOHN L. DAVIE, Mayor of the city of Oakland.

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## OPPOSED CHANGE IN HIGHWAY PLAN

Oroville to Protest Against Abandoning Feather River Lateral.

OROVILLE, Jan. 29.—Announcement is made here that the suggestion of the State Highway Commission that a north and south route from Downsville to Oroville and thence to Susanville by the mountain route, which has been selected to connect the two cities, rather than laterals from Oroville to Susanville and from Red Bluff to Susanville, will be opposed by Oroville.

Meetings will be called by the Chamber of Commerce and the Feather River Highway Association to voice the city's opposition to the proposal, which has been sent out by the Highway Commission to determine the sentiment of the districts concerned. A committee will be named to appear before the Commission.

Oroville strongly advocates the construction of a highway to the Feather river to Susanville.

**FAVOR PAYNES CREEK.**  
RED BLUFF, Jan. 29.—The Red Bluff-Susanville Highway Commission has filed a report favoring the construction of a state highway lateral east from this city to Susanville through the Paynes Creek district rather than through Laytonville, as the Highway Commission has suggested.

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from Division Engineer Beiford, stating he will be in Red Bluff soon to discuss the route. Residents soon to discuss the route. Residents soon to discuss the route. Residents soon to discuss the route.

## Officers Elected for Social Service Bureau

RICHMOND, Jan. 29.—Attorney D. T. Hall was re-elected superintendent of the social service bureau at a meeting held last night in the Presbyterian church. Mrs. H. O. Watson was elected secretary of the organization. A committee composed of M. B. Roberts, Rev. P. E. Peters, Mrs. W. W. Felch and Mrs. C. S. Gibson was appointed to develop ways and means of raising more money for the conduct of the organization.

Mrs. J. G. Gerlach and W. B. Jenkins were appointed to co-operate with other committees from fraternal organizations for the coming charity ball. W. L. Lane, Charles Johnson and George C. Henley were appointed on the finance committee. By-laws, D. M. Robbins appointed secretary. By-laws, D. M. Robbins appointed secretary. By-laws, D. M. Robbins appointed secretary.

## Gasoline Iron Wrecks Home With Explosion

MARYSVILLE, Mo., Jan. 29.—A peculiar explosion took place here when the home of Mrs. Cora Stevens was wrecked by a gasoline iron which contained a very small quantity of the oil.

Mrs. Stevens was ironing and noticed that the iron was not at its usual position. She set the iron down and started out to tell her next-door neighbor about it. Just as she got outdoors the explosion came.

Three doors and five windows were wrecked. Tiles were torn in the walls on two sides of the room and a table in an adjoining room was overturned. Only a few bits of metal which were supposed to be parts of the iron were found.

## O. K. Contracts for New Peach Crop

FRESNO, Jan. 29.—Officers of the California Peach Growers' association, million-dollar corporation, met here today to approve crop contracts, organize the field forces and to discuss plans for an active campaign to obtain subscriptions.

The necessary total amount of subscription is \$400,000, with 75 per cent of the entire peach acreage signed up. The promotion work will be extended to all fruit growing districts in the state.

## Irate Father Is Now on Probation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—O. Haver, the West Sacramento man who beat his daughter in the street after a trial in which the man she accused was freed, has been guilty of a charge of battery and sentenced to ninety days in the county jail by Justice of the Peace Barry.

The commitment was suspended and O'Haver was placed on probation subject to good behavior.

## A Falling Goose Knocks Man Out

WILLOWS, Jan. 29.—T. G. Ajax, well-known Glenn county man, was rendered unconscious when he was hit in the face by a falling goose during a hunting trip near this city. Ajax, in company with J. L. Brewer and H. H. Ingman, was hunting over live fowls. Brewer begged a large goose about forty yards in the air and it struck Ajax in the face as it fell, knocking him down and bruising his forehead and eyes.

## CHOP DOWN PRINCE'S TREE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 29.—The big elm tree in Independence Square, said to have been planted by King George VI of England, when he visited this country on the prince of Wales in 1851, has been cut down. The tree had been dead for some time.

## COMMERCE BOARD PICKS DIRECTORS

Thirteen Named to Head the New Richmond Commercial Organization.

RICHMOND, Jan. 29.—Thirteen directors were elected last night to head the work of the new Richmond Chamber of Commerce. They were J. F. Brooks, J. C. Owens, Rev. Frank Linder, G. A. Follett, E. J. Garrard, G. E. Milnes, L. L. Ballinger, D. A. Knowles, Fred S. Newsum, C. M. Brewer, C. R. O'Hara, Chas. G. Vance and W. L. Lane.

A report was received from the by-laws committee composed of C. F. Donnelly, A. C. Faria and D. A. Knowles, who reported that they had investigated the by-laws in force in similar organizations throughout the state and that the series submitted was the best they could find. The by-laws were adopted as a whole with only slight changes.

A meeting of the chamber will be held on next Friday evening at the same place and a special program of events will be prepared for the evening. A change from the serious business which has been taken up for the past three weeks.

## Young Hotel Man Claimed by Death

RICHMOND, Jan. 29.—Timothy R. Ridd, one of the proprietors of Hotel Colonial, Washington and Cottage avenues, died of pneumonia at his hotel last evening after an illness of only a few days. He was taken sick on Monday and passed away despite all that could be done by several physicians for 12 years and was owner of valuable business property on the west side of the city. He was married and had been prominent in the Y. M. C. A. and the Young Men's Institute. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

## Lot Buyer Suing to Recover Deposit

RICHMOND, Jan. 29.—Claiming that the property was misrepresented to him, Fred Angell, Miami, New Mexico, has brought suit in the Superior Court against the Greater Richmond Land and Building Association to recover a \$1000 deposit made by him for a lot in the association's new subdivision. The lot is near Albany and is not as represented.

## ARRESTED FOR MASQUERADING

RICHMOND, Jan. 29.—Alice Dominguez, a 20-year-old girl, was arrested yesterday on a charge of masquerading in boys' clothing. The girl was arrested in the rooming house located at the Hotel Victoria. She had been tracked by the police. The visit of the girl to the youth's room, her manner of dress and the general appearance raised the suspicions of the hotel management.

The girl is only 16 years of age and the authorities are of the opinion that she should be sent to a school of correction. Young Lamuth, who is 21, is also being held by the police on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Assistant District Attorney E. N. Carlson is in the position that an example should be made of the couple to prevent further escapades of the same kind in Richmond.

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

RICHMOND, Jan. 29.—Average daily attendance of pupils in the primary and grammar schools of Richmond for the 1915-16 school year, as reported by the County Auditor A. N. Sullivan, is as follows: Primary schools, 1,100; grammar schools, 1,100. Total, 2,200.

Richmond schools have more than 40 per cent of the school registration of the county.

## TO TALK LICENSE

RICHMOND, Jan. 29.—A joint meeting of a committee from the Richmond Merchants Association and the license committee of the city council, on the evening of Jan. 29, will be held at the office of Attorney Wilbur S. Pierce, chairman of the business license tax at the end of the present fiscal year, June 30.

## TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

RICHMOND, Jan. 29.—Preparations to celebrate the 55th anniversary of the Knights of Pythias at their meeting in Pythian Castle. The event will be held on February 18.

## JAILED ON CHECK CHARGE

RICHMOND, Jan. 29.—Bernard Johnson, 29, of the city, charged with having stolen a check upon Andrew T. Trotter, Barrett avenue liquor dealer, Johnson denies the charge.

## PLAN FOR FACTORIES

RICHMOND, Jan. 29.—Two factories of considerable size are planned on the east side of the city. The plan was made by Senator James C. Owens and George S. Hall at the banquet of the Richmond Industrial Commission.

## CHAPTER INITIATES TWO

RICHMOND, Jan. 29.—Initiatory work was put on last night by Acantha Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at a largely attended meeting held in Bank hall.

## INJURIES MAY RISE

RED BLUFF, Jan. 29.—Cyrille Supan, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Supan, fell from a buggy yesterday and is in a local hospital suffering from concussion of the brain as a result. At first she appeared uninjured, and suddenly lapsed into unconsciousness.

## MUSIC LOVERS SHOW INTEREST IN SYMPHONIES



RALPH ERROLEE

Announcement was made today that the music lovers of the east bay cities are showing a great interest in the big "pop" symphony concert, which will be given at the Oakland municipal auditorium tomorrow afternoon. The program will appeal to the most varied taste, to the man and woman without musical training as well as the student, and a record attendance is looked for.

Paul Steinfort, conductor of the symphony concert, has been deluged with requests from music lovers that his next concert consist of a Richard Wagner program. He will not announce the program until he hears from other people, but if a demand for such a program is shown it will be given.

The program for Sunday afternoon's concert is as follows:

March et Cortège, "Queen of Sheba".....Gounod  
Grand fantasia, "Love Tales of Hoffmann".....Schubert  
Three Hungarian Dances.....Brahms  
(a) Andante  
(b) Andante  
(c) In the Hall of the Mountain King (from Peer Gynt Suite).....Greig  
Overture, "Pique Dame".....Sussie  
"Lullaby of Lammertoe".....Donizetti  
(An overture in three acts.)  
Sir Lancelot—Ralph Errolee  
Lucia—Madame Florence Le Roy Chase  
Alma—Miss Lillian Van De Mark  
Lord Enrico—Signor E. Puccini  
Aria, "La Follia in Sua Favore".....Puccini  
Grand duet, "Veramente la sua sorella".....Puccini  
Madame Chase—Madame Chase, with flute cadenza, Frederick Zeh.  
Final aria, "Fra Foco a mi ricovero".....Saxette and finale.

## Opium Smokers Pay Big Fines

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 29.—George Numley, negro, today pleaded guilty on a charge of conducting an opium joint before Justice of the Peace Shelley and was fined \$350. Hop Lee also pleaded guilty on a similar charge and was fined \$200.

Others who were caught in the opium den and pleaded guilty were fined as follows: Irene Walker, \$100; Sadie Henderson, \$100; C. E. Albert, \$50; Henry Clark, \$50; Frank Green, \$50; A. McCarthy, \$50.

All other cases on the docket were postponed until Tuesday morning. During the past two days a total of \$1050 has been collected in fines from those charged with conducting and frequenting opium and forbidden drug dens.

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## Margoroli Feared Lynching at Hearing

NEVADA CITY, Jan. 29.—The preliminary examination of Giovanni Margoroli, held at Truckee on Wednesday was a record breaker in two respects.

It was the first preliminary held in Truckee in nineteen months, which is the longest time in the history of the town that it has been without a felony case.

It was a record breaker in a second respect in that it was completed within half an hour and the defendant held to answer.

Margoroli was in deadly fear all the time during his stay in Truckee as he believed that his friends of Joseph Puccini, his victim, want to lynch him. He repeatedly asked Sheriff Martin, who had him in custody, to look out for him in the event of trouble.

## Marysville Mills May Again Turn

MARYSVILLE, Jan. 29.—Prospects for the reopening of the Marysville Woolen Mills plant seem bright, according to S. Tufts, a former mill owner of Provo, Utah, who was seriously considering the purchase of the property.

Tufts has come to San Francisco to take up the matter with John Martin, owner of the local plant. He says the enterprise will be resumed if Martin accepts an offer he has to make for the mill and machinery.

Tufts is a former mayor of Johannesburg, South Africa, and for a number of years was a business man of that place.

## Indian Sentenced for Murdering a Squaw

RENO, Jan. 29.—San Morphy, Indian, who confessed to the murder of Daisy Tong, a squaw, has been sentenced to serve not less than five or more than ten years in the Nevada State Penitentiary by Judge Morra.

Murphy killed the squaw in a drunken quarrel, mangle her fearfully.

## Red Bluff to Have New Street Lights

RED BLUFF, Jan. 29.—The city trustees have adopted plans and specifications for a new lighting system for the business section of the city. Twenty-four luminous arcs, the same as those used at the Panama-Pacific Exposition will be installed.

## BROKER'S WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE

Theodore L. Rogers Defendant in Suit Which Alleges Intemperance.

Theodore L. Rogers, a well-known broker, who until recently had offices in the Bacon building, was today made defendant in a suit for divorce brought by his wife, Elizabeth J. Rogers, who alleges intemperance on his part. Mrs. Rogers has apartments at the Key Route Inn. She refused today to discuss the matter of her divorce proceedings.

"I have nothing to say at all," she declared. "I do not know where Mr. Rogers is at the present time. He formerly lived at the Peralta Apartments."

The couple were married in Redwood City in May, 1913. They have no children.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Doggett, in a suit for divorce from Samuel J. Doggett, a painter of 1233 Seventh street, alleges that her husband was in the habit of concealing a revolver or butter knife under his pillow at night and that he often made threats to kill her and burn their home.

One of her husband's eccentricities was to carry a revolver about with him. Frequently she took it out of his pocket, unknown to him, with the result, she says, that he would miss it and get up in the middle of the night to search the house for the weapon. In addition to that the plaintiff says that her husband abused her and her three children by a former marriage.

J. Z. Price, a confectioner, was accused today to paying attention to his wife, played in his store, the wife of J. J. Rogers, who is in her suit for divorce. "I must have been crazy," she says, "he told her when she remonstrated with him over the matter."

Dora D. Jones has commenced suit against Henry C. Jones, alleging desertion.

## Indorse Plan for New Water District

Indorsement of a project for the formation of a water district to care for the water problem of the east bay cities has been made by the Santa Fe Improvement Association. Members have announced that the organization will take the lead in the move for the formation of such a district.

The club has adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, We believe that in the evolution of the water problem of the east bay cities the time has come for definite action toward a public-owned water system; and

"Whereas, The present law insures ample protection against any act that might be deemed detrimental to the best interests of the people; and

"Whereas, There exists a strong sentiment in adjoining cities in favor of the formation of a public utility district as a means to that end; and

"Whereas, The East Bay Public Utility District committee has been organized for the purpose of conducting a campaign in behalf of such a district; be it enacted that this association strongly favors the formation of such a district for the purpose stated; and be it further

"Resolved, That delegates from this organization be continued and they be instructed to work for the consummation of the district."

## Husband a Foreigner; Oust Woman Official

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Carrie Wright, elected to the City Council of the city of East Side at the election of December 7, has lost her seat on the Town Board by the unanimous vote of the council because her husband is not a naturalized citizen. Irwin Haddock was appointed to take her place.

The affair created considerable excitement at the meeting and a strong comment was made to Mrs. Wright. Her attorneys declare they will take the matter into the courts for settlement. The council took the position that as Wright is not a citizen, his wife cannot lawfully be termed a citizen.

## SHOT FEELS MADMAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—While apparently demented, Bernard Johnson was shot and wounded fatally last night by William Mack, after he had broken into the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph garage at Thirteenth and Mission street and attacked three men who attempted to eject him. Johnson lived at the Seaport Hotel on the Embarcadero.

## LABORERS NEEDED

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 29.—Laborers for railroad construction in Eastern states are being sought in Missouri and Kansas for the first time. State Labor Commissioner John T. Fitzpatrick said today, because the war has drawn so many foreign laborers back to their native countries.

## TWO DYNAMITERS HELD

MERCED, Jan. 29.—Frank Williams, who Southern Pacific bridge near Modesto, took it to the railway agent and asked a reward, has been arrested. With Charles Corcoran he is charged with placing the explosive on the tracks.

## BABY A SIGHT WITH PIMPLES

All Over Head and Face. Hard Crusts Formed. Cried Night and Day. Suffered Terribly.

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"The trouble lasted about two months and nothing seemed to do any good. We were told to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment and we did so, and he seemed to relieve him at once and he kept for two hours, and after we used two boxes of the Cuticura Soap he was completely healed and did not have a mark on him." (Signed) Mrs. J. K. Hall, 1245 Farrell Ave., Duffie, Mont., Oct. 22, 1915.

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## STOCK FRAUD IS CHARGED IN SUIT

That the directors of the Nevada United Mines Company injured the interests of the corporation to the extent that the Anna Belle mine in Washoe county, Nevada, was used twice in stock-selling propositions following enforced sale and reorganization, is the complaint of H. H. Groves in an Oakland ruling man who has commenced suit in the Superior Court against the directors for a total of \$50,000 damages.

The defendants named in the action are John Morrow, Reno banker; Fred Stradiner, also a banker of Reno; Thomas Brown and Edwin Arkell of Reno; E. T. Smith of Fowler, Fresno county, and W. E. Sprague of Oakland.

It is alleged that the directors of the original company sold \$350,000 worth of stock and then allowed a suit for reorganization to go by default with the result that the stock sold for \$200,000 by the sheriff for \$150,000. Groves declares that the directors hid in the property and re-organized, disposing of \$250,000 more of stock under the name of the Sierra Mining company.

It is said that other suits will likely follow, brought by dissatisfied stockholders and directors.

## Engines Tumble Upon Rival Rails

A freakish accident in Nevada which derailed three Western Pacific locomotives, is responsible for a tie-up of that line and the Southern Pacific as far as west bound traffic is concerned. The Overland Limited, the Pacific Limited and the San Francisco Limited due in Oakland today will not arrive until tomorrow.

Three Western Pacific engines shoving a huge snow plow at Elko, six miles from Wells, Nevada, jumped the track and piled over on the Southern Pacific tracks which run parallel at this point. Wrecking crews were sent out by both railroads, but by reason of the excessive snow it was with great difficulty that the wreckage was removed and the engines pulled from the Southern Pacific tracks.

In the end it was necessary to place two of them on the Southern Pacific tracks and run them out of the way. Traffic is now moving but slow in the Sierras has caused regular schedules to be abandoned. Between Gold Butte and Blue Canyon trains are running between these two points on both sides higher than the passenger cars.

## Mistakes Are Found in Dry Petition

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Alleged irregularities in the dry campaign are being pointed out by the dry campaign committee to challenge the validity of thousands of signatures to the two initiative petitions which have been filed by the Prohibitionists at Sacramento. The alleged errors will be brought to the attention of the state's attorney-general, U. S. Webb.

There are 100,000 signatures to the two petitions. All are being examined in an attempt to prove a sufficient number invalid to keep the prohibition measures from going on the ballot. The investigators claim some of the signatures obtained in Los Angeles are on sheets to which no affidavits have been attached. Some of the signatures, it is claimed, were secured after the first affidavit was made, but the second affidavit, in different form, was attached with the same date as that of the first affidavit.

Other irregularities alleged are that addresses were written in by others than the signers and the discovery that some of the affidavits were made out by persons since discovered to be aliens, although they claimed at the time they were citizens and electors.

## Jackson Replies to Gambling Charges

Replying to Mayor John L. Davis's accusation that gambling was unrestricted in this city, Commissioner of Public Health and Safety F. F. Jackson told the Oakland Civic Center members yesterday that men he had detailed to investigate alleged gambling places had found no place but no percentage games.

"Men can no more be stopped from playing cards than you ladies can from playing bridge," he added.

Dr. Jackson also responded to Mayor Davis's statement made at a recent meeting of the Center to the effect that many "stuffers"—false registrations—came from the Municipal Woodyard, where appointments were in the hands of Dr. Jackson. The appointments were made by him, Commissioner remarked, but only on the recommendation of representatives of various organizations on the woodyard committee.

How the budget is made up was described by Commissioner of Revenue and Finance W. H. Edwards.

## Baltic Sea Now New Mine Field

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Great Britain is sowing mines so thickly at the entrance to the Baltic Sea that it is practically impossible except to vessels under the guidance of official pilots. Consul General Skinner at London reported today that the Admiralty had notified him of the location of a new mine field in the Baltic near the Rognon Light vessel, just off Danish waters. Instructions to navigation also have been placed between the British and German coasts, southeast of Rognon.

Whether these precautions are related to Great Britain's reported intention of declaring an actual blockade of her enemies is not known to officials here.

## PARENTS MEET

The regular monthly luncheon of the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Washington School was given Wednesday and attended by about one hundred members and friends. During the serving of the menu Mrs. Harrington, vice-president, and C. E. Hudspeth, principal of the school, gave short addresses.

## REPORTS AUTO THEFT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Claude Rodgers, of 1131 North Arden street, Berkeley, reported to the Harbor police this morning that his automobile had been stolen from Pine and Montgomery streets.

## VOGELSBANG NAMED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Alexander T. Vogelsang, former supervisor of San Francisco, has accepted the position of assistant attorney general for the department of the Interior.

## PACIFIC MAIL BOAT REPLACED

Pennsylvania to Carry Union Jack Again Across Ocean.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—The first step to replace the American flag on the Pacific since the Pacific Mail Steamship Company went out of business was made this morning when the American International Company, through W. R. Grace & Co., of this city, placed the former Pacific Mail steamer Pennsylvania on berth for Honolulu and Kobe. The vessel will leave here on February 29, and carry freight only.

The American International Company, which was recently organized, purchased the Panama fleet of the Pacific Mail Company. The company is capitalized for \$50,000,000 for foreign trade expansion. The news of the sending of the Pennsylvania to the Orient spread with great rapidity among the shippers this morning and was received with enthusiasm.

Ships for sending cargo to the Orient have had to be made months in advance. The Pennsylvania has been in the hands of the company for some time. The vessel was unable to get transportation for their goods after they were sold.

## LEIMERT GOES EAST

Walter Leimert, Oakland capitalist, left today for a trip to New York and Boston, where he will look after property interests. He expects to be gone several weeks.

## HAND CUT OFF

Falling under the wheels of a street car at Eighth and Wood streets last night, Hannibal B. Black, a Southern Pacific waiter, having at 1225 Eighth street, his right hand cut off. The injury was dressed at the emergency hospital.

## Rev. Towner Will Occupy the Pulpit at the Tenth Avenue Church

Rev. Towner will occupy the pulpit at the Tenth Avenue church tomorrow morning, speaking on "The Call of the World to the Men of the Church."

## Officers of the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church and the First Baptist Church, the two oldest congregations of that denomination in the city, are discussing the proposed combination of the two congregations, the whole to be known as the First Baptist church, with Rev. William Kewney Towner to be retained as pastor.

## The First church is at Jones street and Telegraph avenue, and the Tenth Avenue church is at the corner of Tenth Avenue and East Fourteenth street.

## The First church was established sixty-one years ago and the Tenth Avenue congregation fifty-six years ago. The proposal to combine the two congregations has met with much favor among the members. The general plan now being discussed calls for the relocation of the combined church to a building to be carried on from the First church. The Tenth Avenue church is now without a pastor, Rev. Orville Coats having resigned several weeks ago and his place having never been filled.

## "This plan is in line with the advance movement upward in many cities where churches have combined in order to meet the new and greater needs of later days," Rev. Towner said this morning.

## Professor Karl G. Linsley of Mills College, chairman of the board of trustees of the Tenth Avenue church, said:

## "The proposition is being considered as yet only in an informal way. I am in favor of it because I believe more effective work for righteousness can be done if the combination is effected. That is what churches are for, and it can be accomplished by what seems to be a rather unusual combination of this character. I am in favor of it. But the plan has not yet gone beyond the stage of discussion."

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## Indian Sentenced for Murdering a Squaw

RENO, Jan. 29.—San Morphy, Indian, who confessed to the murder of Daisy Tong, a squaw, has been sentenced to serve not less than five or more than ten years in the Nevada State Penitentiary by Judge Morra.

Murphy killed the squaw in a drunken quarrel, mangle her fearfully.



# TELEPHONE AIDS RECOVERY OF TWO

Husband and Wife, Ill in Separate Hospitals, Use Wire.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—Though his wife is in the German Hospital, Albert Baltz, a wealthy brewer, who is ill of pneumonia in his home at 2818 Girard Avenue, talks with her frequently and believes that she is in another part of the

telephone wife, which stretches from the Baltic bedside to that of his wife, is the means by which the kindly deception is being practiced on the brewer and assisting him to recovery. And Mrs. Baltz with her husband's voice always with her, is also fast coming back to health.

Baltz, who is president of the Baltic and Brewing companies of the Thirtieth and Second streets, and vice-president of the German Commercial and Credit company, was stricken by pneumonia two weeks ago. His wife was a constant attendant at his bedside until last Friday, when she was stricken by appendicitis.

It was mandatory that she be taken to the German Hospital for an operation and, as her husband's state was serious, the physicians considered it dangerous to inform him of his wife's condition. Complications arose when Baliz insisted that he be permitted to talk with his wife. In vain the physicians argued that he was too ill, and, as the patient fretted and showed signs of growing worse, the telephone scheme was hit upon.

**WIFE AGREES.**

A telephone was installed at Baliz's

budbide and connected by a direct wire with another within arm's reach of M. Baltz. She readily agreed to the arrangement, and so when her husband's voice came to her over the wire, she assured him that all was well and that she was compelled to remain away from his room in order that his recovery might be hastened.

The telephone wire told no tales, while the physician at 2318 Girard avenue smiled at the pleasure of his patient and the signs which indicated his recovery. The wires and physical

at the German hospital likewise am in sympathy with the woman to whom the telephone with the voice that it carried was a real companion.

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**TO BECOME TOWNSITE.**—MARTINEZ, Jan. 29.—Hillside, the 40-acre ranch of the late D. C. Bush, former tax collector of San Francisco, was sold yesterday by the estate to M. V. Alvarado and J. M. Bouquet. The property is one of the finest country homes in this vicinity. It adjoins the Henderson, Potter, Babbitt tracts, recently acquired by Schapiro and his associates for suburban purposes and adjoining this city, will form a new townsite adjoining this city.

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# The Meddler

How Odd Chanticleer Christi," held forth in one of the various side shows with his troupe of performing bears, ducks, kittens and babbled.

"It was interesting to see Charles Dana Gibson in person, and to find James Montgomery Flagg funnier than he is in the magazines," writes the guest from California.

"There were a good many Californians present. Mrs. Will Foster, who made many friends in San Francisco when she was visiting her mother there last summer, was there with her husband, the well known illustrator. She was a little girl in very brief skirts and he was a clown. R. L. Goldberg, who has just signed a new contract with The Evening Mail, getting a salary of \$50,000 a year—year, I mean it, fifty thousand, and royalties from the syndicated stuff, was there as a bearded lady in a frightful red wig and beard and a nondescript female garb. He used to be on the San Francisco papers, you remember.

"Mrs. Charles Norris, who is Kathleen Thompson Norris of course, was a black and white Pierrette, and Mr. Norris, whose first novel, 'The Amateur,' is coming out in February, was a replica of Charles Dana Gibson as a riding master. James Montgomery Flagg was a fascinating harlequin, all black and white, and Mrs. Flagg was one of the Pierrettes. Herb Roth, cartoonist of San Francisco, now one of the leading illustrators on the magazine section of the World, who was one of the committees in charge of the affair, came as 'The Masked Marvel,' who is a wrestler creating quite a sensation here. Wrestles with a black mask all over his head, like a stocking.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walton Tully were there as onlookers for a time. Edward Salisbury Field, who leaves with his wife in a few days for Cuba, (she was Isabel Strong, you remember), and his stepson, Austin Strong, whose play, 'Bunny,' ran ten days here and was taken off, came dressed alike in some sort of uniforms, 'gorgeous red coats with gold braid.

Mrs. Harry East Miller is one of the indefatigable hostesses. She has been a lot of entertaining this winter and her tea on Monday for Mrs. George Doubleday, (Alice Moffitt), and the latter's sister, Mrs. James Lynch, who are here from New York, was a bright affair. A gathering of many old school friends of the missed it.

"Moffitt girls," among them Mrs. J. H. P. Dunn, Mrs. Leon Bacqueraz and Mrs. Diekmann, who were the Chabot girls, and belonged to the same set.

Mrs. Doubleday is a guest at the Herbert Moffitt home in San Francisco where, by the way, her little niece and name-sake, Alice Moffitt, is growing into a very pretty girl.

Mrs. Lynch is at her mother's home in Piedmont during her stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller have been giving a series of dinners and one on next Wednesday evening will be in honor of Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Gay of Berkeley. Dr. Gay is one of the clever members of the University of California faculty.

MRS. STANLEY MOORE SENDS OUT CARDS.

The first large entertainment to be given by Mrs. Stanley Moore since she came to Oakland a bride will be a tea and the tables were piled with little to be given at the Claremont Country Club on Saturday afternoon, February 5. Several hundred of the smart set on both sides of the bay have received cards.

One of the receptions of this week was an elaborate affair at the Samuel Hubbard home last evening, when Mrs. Samuel Hubbard Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hubbard entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harsho, who are interesting additions to Oakland society.

Mr. Harsho is the new director of the Oakland Museum and Mrs. Harsho is a very talented woman who has given lectures on decorating and dress reform. The Charles F. Hubbards assisted in receiving.

ILLUSTRATORS' BALL IS MERRY MASQUERADE.

Artists and illustrators whose names are familiar all over the country gave a ball in New York last Saturday night, and society turned out for it. The party was an "old-fashioned circus ball masque," and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson was mistress of ceremonies, with Mr. Gibson, (who is president of the Illustrators' Society), a ring master in white breeches, red coat and silk hat. The ballroom was hung with circus posters, and there were side shows and waltzers. A merry party of which a California girl in New York has written diverting accounts in letters to friends at home.

"The ball took place at the Brevort House down in the artist's quarter of lower Fifth Avenue, and, of course, was unusually picturesque. James Montgomery Flagg was one of the happy spirits of the evening, and Howard Chandler Christy, as 'Signor I. Ash Wednesday is later than in



MRS. A. D. SHORT, WHO WILL BE ONE OF THE CARMEN BEAUTIES AT THE SPANISH BALL AT CORONADO THIS EVENING. SHE IS THE WIFE OF LIEUTENANT SHORT OF THE NAVY AND HAS MANY FRIENDS IN THE BAY CITIES.—L. G. Bickel photo.

those worn at the Blind Home in London, for which the benefit is given. There are to be any number of dinners before the entertainment, the Walter Martins, Fred McNears, Edward Eyres and John Lawsons having asked guests. Mrs. Allen Messer will entertain Miss Sherwood, Miss Orr and Miss Woodworth at the Bellevue, and several of the younger bachelors of society will also be in the party.

Mrs. Brooke is to sing at the fete, and after the program there will be dancing.

PHIL GORDONS TO SPEND SEASON IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gordon are to give up their apartments at the Hotel Oakland next week and spend the rest of the season across the bay. They have taken an apartment in San Francisco and will be there several months.

Dr. and Mrs. Francis Shook, of New York, who have been with the Gordons at the Oakland, have taken a house in Piedmont, and are to make their home here. Mrs. Shook is Mrs. Nina Gordon Upham lived in Piedmont several years ago, and her

friends are delighted at her return. Dr. Shook, who was a navy surgeon, resigned from the service a year or two ago.

GEISHAS DANCE AT PICTURESQUE PARTY.

It may be a repetition, but it is true, that entertainments of the winter are unusually inspired. The picturesque war relief fete color other affairs and no one gives an ordinary party.

An unusual party of the week was one at which charming geishas of Japan danced. It was given by Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Stine at their home overlooking the Presidio in San Francisco, and Oakland friends were among the guests. The dancers were

definitely figures stepped from Japanese prints. They had danced in "Japan Beautiful" at the Exposition—three quaintly graceful girls in embroidered robes. The Stine house has an Oriental atmosphere, with many ivories and carved thrones, and for the entertainment the hostess had hung a brilliant curtain of Japanese green and black striped silks across one end of the

long living-room for background to the dancers.

Some of the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Haldorn, Mr. and Mrs. Davison Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carroll Giffin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bordwell of Oakland, Miss Isabel Percy, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Messer, Madame Ruti de Jong, Miss Anne Bremer, Dr. and Mrs. Alanson Weeks, Mr. Herbert Waiter, and others of the artistic set.

OAKLAND VISITORS AT HAWAIIAN CARNIVAL.

The Thomas Watson Cushings and Mrs. Carmen Ghirardelli returned this week from Byron Springs, and Miss Ghirardelli is planning another departure. She will sail on one of the February liners for Honolulu to take in the Mid-Pacific carnival to be given the last week of February in Honolulu. The William Edes are going down for the same gay carnival, and Mrs. Pearl Cawston (Pillmore) had expected to sail on the steamer with Miss Ghirardelli, but her illness changed her plans. One of the events of the fiesta will be the annual army and navy ball on

February 26, that will have quite an Oakland contingent among the guests this year. Lieutenant and Mrs. George Halloran (Reta Hunter) will be among them. They are established in pretty quarters at the army post near Honolulu, where they entertain a great deal.

Mrs. Giles Easton, with Miss Marilyn Kross and Miss Hazel Tietzen, who sailed on Wednesday for the Islands, will add to the list of Californians at the carnival.

MRS. MUNRO GIVES INTERESTING RECEPTION.

A very stately drawing-room of old carved mahogany, tapestries, and rare rugs, was rather magically evoked in the Hotel Claremont for Mrs. William James Munro's reception last Monday evening.

Mrs. Munro has a store of lovely things that she had installed for the night, and the effect, with the dark wood paneled room, was quite like a room in some castle. There were inlaid chairs from India, carved consoles, and beautiful lamps. Not many flowers were needed.

The reception was a farewell to Mrs. Munro's son, Mr. Elbert Clark Munro, who left on Thursday for Washington, and also to introduce Miss Carnegie-Prior, a gifted English girl, who is wintering in Berkeley. She is a musician and a dramatic reader, and gave Rumanian folk songs and stories in costume, a picturesque figure with flowing hair and a brilliantly embroidered Rumanian gown that was a present to her from the queen of Rumania. Miss Carnegie-Prior lived in the country several years and is a friend of the queen. She is an accomplished musician and some of the native music she played on the violin.

Among guests at the reception were: Mrs. Charles Pond, Miss Bessie Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Havens, Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Tietzen, Miss Fairweather, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, the Misses Gompertz, Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Poston, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burch, Mrs. Julian LeConte, the Misses LeConte, Mrs. Leigh Richmond Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Justice, Commodore and Mrs. Solon Arnold, Miss Arnold and Professor William Dallam Armes.

TO VISIT NEW ORLEANS FOR MARDI GRAS.

The Mardi Gras in New Orleans will draw a number of travelers from California, among them the Ernest Folgers. They are to leave on February 4 for the West Indies and return for Shrove Tuesday in New Orleans. The Folgers expect to go directly to Palm Beach, where they will enjoy a fortnight of the gay season, and then sail for Cuba. Shrove Tuesday, on March 7, will find them in New Orleans, and they will return to their San Francisco home the middle of March.

Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Smith, the latter of whom is Mrs. Folger's sister, will close the Piedmont home in the spring and leave for an Eastern trip.

Among others in New Orleans for the Mardi Gras will be Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Axton Jones of Piedmont, who are now in Havana.

SPANISH BALL AT CORONADO THIS EVENING.

Surely the most widely-discussed social event of the season, except the White House wedding, has been the Spanish ball at Coronado, which is finally to "come off" this evening. It is so convenient to drop to the vernacular occasionally, and everyone does, anyway.

There will be guests from New York, Chicago, army and navy sets, and a number from Oakland and San Francisco. One of the loveliest of these, Miss Alice Palmer, is a daughter of the Warren S. Palmers of Oakland. She has a flashing Andalusian beauty, and will be one of the striking senioritas of the evening.

Another will be Mrs. A. D. Short, a charming young navy matron, who was stationed at Mare Island for a time and has scores of friends about the bay. She is to wear a clinging Carmen costume, with wide-brimmed hat and silk handkerchief knotted about her head beneath it. Mrs. Short's beautiful hair will fall in a loose rope below her waist.

Lady Duff Gordon designed the costumes to be worn by Miss Cornelia Strohbar, Mr. William Ramsey Eberhart and Mr. A. Courtney Campbell of Chicago, and they are to be like costumes the Vernon Castles wear in their Spanish dances.

Mrs. George A. Carpenter of New York will have a gown of white satin with tulle, a huge Carmen fan and a dashing black satin hat. Mrs. Joseph B. Redfield of New York will be a dancer of Saville, with a flowered skirt of dark silks and velvet bodice of scarlet, orange black and green.

Mrs. Homer E. Sargent of Chicago will attend the ball in a costume de

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Physically, the Annual is the biggest we have ever issued. It contains 108 pages, with an attractive cover in colors, and is profusely illustrated with photographs of activities and scenes in the mainland bay district. It has been carefully edited and more than the usual space has been given to reading matter. It is valuable as a reference of Alameda county information, for it contains all there is to be known about ourselves.

We believe it is by far the best advertisement of Alameda county yet composed and if you have friends in other cities and other states whom you would like to have know about your home and your life, send them a copy of the Annual. You will be doing a good service for your city.

## THE NEW SUPREME COURT JUSTICE.

President Wilson's appointment of Mr. Louis D. Brandeis to the United States Supreme Court to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Mr. Justice Lamar will not be accepted at once as the best selection Mr. Wilson could have made. We imagine the most violent criticism of the appointment will come from leaders and the "faithful" in Mr. Wilson's own party, notwithstanding that nominations to the Supreme Court should be free from all semblance of political dictation. A number of available men had been suggested, even urged, for the place but Mr. Brandeis was not among them. If he had any supporters they kept discreetly in the shadows.

If the real temperament and ideals of Mr. Brandeis are to be judged by the nature of his professional activities, he will give a new kind of judicial personality to the Supreme bench. He became widely known through his connection with the Glavis-Pinchot-Ballinger controversy, as counsel for Louis R. Glavis whose subsequent episodes left an unfavorable impression upon Californians. Later he was counsel for the shipers in the railway rate investigation before the Interstate Commerce Commission in 1910. During these proceedings he advanced ideas for obtaining greater economy and efficiency in the operation of railways which excited much comment. Subsequently he has been credited in some quarters with having shown the railways the way to better manage their property. We print in another column on this page a timely excerpt from the Railway Age Gazette on this particular subject.

Mr. Brandeis has received excellent academic training in law and may be very well qualified to perform the duties of Supreme Court justice, but at first sight it seems not the wisest course to give this high position to a man who has aroused such general antagonism and adverse criticism. It may be paying the way for unpleasant development in the future.

While the opinion is general that former President Taft would have been the ideal man for the

vacancy, none will be disappointed over the fact that he was ignored by the President. It was not considered probable that Mr. Wilson would think of naming Mr. Taft. However, there were a number of able lawyers and jurists holding to the Democratic faith who would have inspired the general confidence of the people.

## THE PHILIPPINES TO JAPAN.

The scuttling of the Philippines as planned by the administration leaders in and out of Congress is gradually being exposed in all its craven insincerity and faithlessness to American ideals. Rapidly the political exploitation of the island government during the last three years by a Tammany politician using Tammany methods, with ruthless disregard for the best interests of the Filipino people, is being stripped of all its shabby pretense.

The amendment of Senator Clarke of Arkansas, president pro tempore of the Senate, introduced Wednesday by Senator Hitchcock, chairman of the Philippine Committee, contemplates "withdrawal" from the islands inside of four years, with complete independence. This amendment is approved by President Wilson. A day later Senator Clarke asserted his willingness to have Japan ultimately take over the islands. "Japan has accomplished so much for Korea," says Senator Clarke.

We may well ask if this idea of turning our Far Eastern possessions over to Japan has been behind the policy of the present administration in emasculating the educational, the financial, the health and sanitation and judicial systems of the islands; the destruction of American-Philippine Commerce; the forcing of American merchant ships out of the trans-Pacific trade. Is this the object for which Delegate Quezon has lobbied at Washington during the last two administrations? What will the Filipino people, as distinguished from the Wilson-Harrison-Quezon-Osmena clique of politicians, say of the proposal.

For a few days we were led to believe that Senator Clarke, and the men for whom he obviously speaks, merely intended to grant independence to the Filipinos. He spoke vaguely of a concert of powers to guarantee the status of the islands and of the United States retaining coaling stations and retaining other relics of the strategic position we now occupy in the Far East. We thought he and his partisan colleagues had simply fallen for the vicious idea of surrendering authority, but retaining responsibility, since we saw no way by which our responsibility for the well being of the Filipinos might be relinquished.

But Senator Clarke has shown us a way. "Let the scuttling be complete," is his motto. But he will not stop here. He will say to the abandoned people of the scuttled islands that he has found a nice, kind, efficient, thoroughgoing, ambitious, aggrandizing, masterful, son-of-heaven sovereign for them. He will turn them over to Japan, who has done so much for Korea—destroyed her independence and her sovereignty, usurped her government, suppressed free speech and the native language; To Japan who has absorbed by insidious, "pacific" penetration Manchuria and whose signature to the promise to restore Kiao-chow to China is still wet.

And what would we get in return? Greater insecurity for the Pacific Coast of the United States! The present administration seems determined that America shall abandon every activity in the Pacific basin, that the Panama Canal shall bring us as little benefit as possible, that the Pacific Coast shall have no commercial intercourse with foreign ports except through the East and the South. But aside from any selfish viewpoint, how will President Wilson make this proposal square with his crusade for weak humanity and his much exploited theory that every people has the right to govern itself, whether or not it governs wisely?

## A HIGH TYPE OF OFFICIAL.

Governor Johnson's administration has lost a valuable aid and the state government a most tireless and conscientious servant through the resignation of Mr. Warren R. Porter from the State Board of Prison Directors. He took a leading part in shaping the practical application of the state parole law and the large measure of sound judgment and careful consideration which he carried to his work has given high satisfaction to the general public. Mr. Porter was no over-confident sentimentalist, but at the same time he joined with a modern conception of the administration of prisons and prisoners a humane consideration and a naturally kindly disposition.

The San Francisco Bulletin, which often found occasion to complain of his conservatism and to criticize his acts, pays him this worthy tribute: "Such a body as the State Board of Prison Directors depends a great deal upon the traditions established by successive members. The same law may be given a just or unjust direction by the use to which it is put. Director Porter has contributed a sane and helpful construction on the present law. He has helped to put upon it a stamp of increasing humanity and humanness, and this will outlast his actual tenure of office." And the same paper says truly that his resignation cost the state an official who looked up his politics each time he undertook the duties of his position and did not take them out again until his duties were completed.

## NOTES and COMMENT

A terminal station at the county line for the welcome of tourists isn't a foolish idea at all.

The money came in carriages for the relief of the Jews. This country can be relied upon to help out the rest of the world in times of stress.

The President, like all converts, is more strenuous than those who have been in the faith all along—referring to preparedness.

President Ripley of the Santa Fe is a student of Oology. To which there will be no objection when it is generally understood that it is just birds' eggs.

Three army officers who invaded Mexico are to be court-martialed by order of General Funston. They wouldn't have been if Villa had come up with them.

Young Republicans of Fresno organize and Chester Rowell right at hand. Ominous silence pending a sign as to whether he approves or disapproves.

Justice Reishaw concludes that girls are not wise at 19. Some boys haven't acquired all the wisdom there is at that age, either, though they may not believe it.

The President was glad to meet the women and it was a fine day, but really, suffrage is a matter for the state to deal with and not the national administration.

A university professor advises poets to sing in silence. As to some of them if he could induce them to write with invisible ink he would carry the idea a notch farther.

The man whose wife eloped with a negro insists on forgiving her. It is chiefly the man's own funeral, but the next time he will not get any very deep sympathy.

San Francisco has begun a crusade on bogus price-fixing. The sign in the store window must mean exactly what it purports to mean. Which is so reasonable that the delay in compilation is the thing to be surprised at.

This idea of banishing people from a town by decree of the local magistrate is one that is becoming a fad. Some chap will not be banished some day and burrow into the law upon which such action is grounded.

Director Doyle asks if a school board meeting should be changed on account of a prizefight. Well, if it interferes with the fight perhaps there might be an argument in putting it off.

This rarely happens. The government appraised the steamer Justin at \$75,000, and at auction she was knocked down for \$216,000, and two bidders are now fighting for the privilege to buy her even at that price.

It is to be questioned whether the practice of naming schools after individuals is a good one. Often fame is fleeting. Sometimes a name that is potent in one generation entirely loses its significance in the next.

City Attorney Eckert and Chief of Police White have done something—or haven't done something. It isn't exactly clear which. Anyhow, they are being "scored" by the Law Enforcement League.

Joseph Daniels warns the press against hasty action. Nobody anywhere in this country, so far as we can see, is acting hastily about anything. Certainly the country is not precipitate about the doings in Mexico.

The co-eds want a voice in determining college activities. They probably have more of a voice than they realize already. The co-ed who can't influence at least one voice as things are now isn't as strictly on her job as is generally supposed.

The King says Britain will not lay down her arms until her cause is vindicated, but nearly two millions of union laborers say they will not take up arms at all, at least, unless they feel like it. Not exactly a difference of opinion, but some sort of difference.

The American Federation of Labor is doing right in chipping in to pay the judgment against the Danbury haters. It is a long story, but the Danbury union was the figurehead for a test case which went against it and should not be required to stand all the damage.

## THE HAND THAT RUBS THE SENATE.

When I want to have a few minutes' fun I watch Senator Martine of New Jersey. As a mixer Martine hasn't an equal. He does it with his hands. No housewife ever did better work with dough, and no osteopath has a more skillful technique. He exercises his art in the Senate on and about the human anatomy—above part of the back—then he walks over and vigorously rubs Senator Chamberlain in the region of the breast bone for five minutes; then he walks over and vigorously rubs Senator Hollis on his ivory stroke Senator Chandler on his ivory stroke. When Martine sees other Senators have taken flight at one of his spells, he goes to his seat and rubs himself.—Art Young in the Metropolitan.

## GOETHE ON PRUSSIA.

It was Goethe who said: "The Prussian is cruel; civilization will make him ferocious." This is a remarkable piece of prophecy. It is a century old. It came from a man who knew Prussia, for he was a Prussian by birth and for most of his life a Prussian by residence. But though he spoke from intimate knowledge of the substrata of the Prussian character, he evidently did not speak as a sympathizer with the Prussian nation of blood and iron. He also undoubtedly voiced a very general feeling of Germany outside of Prussia. And just Germany has been at dispute with Prussia, so no German can dispute Goethe.—Waterbury American.

## "WE'RE FROM MISSOURI"



## WHO INCREASED EFFICIENCY?

The Railway Age Gazette, in its issue for December 3, 1915, published an editorial showing how the railways of the United States have been securing efficiency and economy by increasing their freight train loads. A newspaper correspondent in Boston has sent out a letter, containing an interview with "Professor Charles Zuehlbin in which credit for the economies made is given to Louis D. Brandeis. The methods the railways have used are called "Mr. Brandeis' methods," and Mr. Zuehlbin says, "Brandeis is making them (the railroads) eat crow, and how they hate it!" There is as much sense in attributing the increased efficiency to Brandeis as there would be in attributing it to Zuehlbin. The figures which we gave regarding increases in train loads covered the 50-year period from 1864 to 1914, and Mr. Brandeis never advanced his theories regarding "scientific management" until he appeared as an attorney in the eastern rate advance case in 1910. Seventy-three per cent of the total increase in the average train load between 1864 and 1914 was accomplished between 1894 and 1910; in other words, 73 per cent of this particular kind

of increase in efficiency had been achieved before the railway managers of the United States ever heard that there was such a person as Louis D. Brandeis. Furthermore, the method by which Mr. Brandeis suggested that the railways could save such enormous sums of money was the application of certain principles of "scientific management" to the operation of their shops; and the railways have made practically no progress in the application of these particular principles. The great economies, as we pointed out, have been made by the increase of train loads; and the "tonnage" system, originated, not with theorists, but with railway managers, principally James J. Hill, and has been carried out by them entirely without the assistance or co-operation of the reformers or the regulating authorities. "Professor" Zuehlbin wisely suggests many other ways in which he imagines the railways could save millions and even billions of dollars. There is no cock-sureness like that of the ignorant. Fortunately the railways are not managed by men who have no capacity for doing anything except that for saving things.—From the Railway Age Gazette.

## THE JESTER

Absurd.  
"It is the height of absurdity," said the pacifist, "to go to the expense of an enormous army and navy to keep out invaders, when by a simple revision of the tariff we can ruin them."  
"Just how?" queried the finger of slugs.  
"Why, just suppose we put a duty of 2500 on every rifle and sword brought into the country from the outside. On an invading force of 250,000 armed men that would cost the enemy \$125,000,000 before he could even land," explained the pacifist.—New York Times.

An Imperial Pooh Bah.  
We read that King George appointed the Emperor Nicholas a field marshal in the British Army. Which reminds us of a little story.

"Donald," said an officer of the Scots Greys, some years ago, "have you heard that the Czar of Russia has been appointed colonel of our regiment?"  
"Indeed, sir, in that sort," said Donald. "It's a verra gran thing for him." Then he paused and scratched his head, while a puzzled expression came over his face.  
"Beg pardon, sir," he added, "but will he be able to keep bath jobs?"—Boston Transcript.

Found it Hard.  
Mrs. Oliver Hartman endured with an appropriate anecdote at the Colony Club in New York an argument on domestic economy.

"I hope," she said, "that there are few men like Smith."  
"Smith got married, and the evening of his first pay day he gave his bride \$14 of his \$15 salary, and kept only a dollar for himself."

"But the second pay day Smith gave his wife one dollar and kept \$14 for himself."  
"Why, John," she said passionately, "how on earth do you think I can manage for a whole week on a paltry dollar?"

"Darned if I know," he answered in calm tones. "I had a rotten time myself last week. It's your turn now."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Odd.  
Pair of most entertaining wounded soldiers.—And so one Jack Johnson buried a man, and the next day you up again and landed you on the top of a barn. Now, what were your feelings?

Tammy.—If you'll believe me, ma'am, I was never more surprised in all my life.—Punch.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Ex-City Engineer Boardman, on behalf of the Oakland Water Company, asked the supervisors this afternoon for permission to dig a trench along the side of Alvarado road to keep the weight of the road from the pipes.

The city council stated today that as soon as the storm abated, the Oakland Water Company would start work on a reservoir that would hold between 10,000,000 and 12,000,000 gallons of water.

The California Quartette gave a benefit to C. S. Wendall at Odd Fellows' hall last night. Mrs. Beatrice Priest-Pine was one of the soloists.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Bethany Mission gave a pleasant entertainment this week.

Much surprise has been created in college circles by the resignation of Wheeler from the team which is to represent California in the Carnot medal debate against Stanford. Fryer will take his place.

Miss Mae Morse is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Emma Davis, at 1224 Thirty-fourth street.

## PERSONALITIES.

Madame Witkizky, sister of Madame Polanco, wife of the President of the republic, is dead.

Sir Francis Henry Lovell, dean of the London School of Tropical Medicine, died in London yesterday.

The Astronomical Society of the Pacific will present a gold medal to Prof. George Ellery Hale, director of the Mount Wilson solar observatory, for exceptional service in sun-spot researches.

"Conscription never will be adopted in Canada and taxes on land holdings will not be increased, according to Walter Scott, Premier of Saskatchewan, in an address at a Chicago meeting of Canadian immigration agents in this country.

Frederick Heber Eaton, president and a director of the American Car and Foundry Company, since 1892, died at his home in New York today. He has been engaged in manufacturing pursuits since 1880, and was a director in a number of industrial firms, railways and banks. He was born in Berwick, Pa., in 1842.

## SUPPORT THE "POP" CONCERTS.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

As one interested in the musical welfare of our community, I have been wondering whether our local public appreciates to the fullest extent the significance of the orchestral concerts being undertaken at present at the auditorium under our excellent local director, Paul Steindorff. The attendance thus far, while exceedingly encouraging in view of the continued rainy weather, is not as yet up to the standard which the merit of the undertaking deserves. Our community is certainly large enough and fond enough of good music to support such concerts upon a very liberal basis. Those who have attended the first concerts have given every evidence of full measured enjoyment of the programs.

With Mr. Steindorff I am a strong believer in beginning the education of the public in good music from the bottom rather than from the top. I count programs such as are being given at these concerts of greater value in educating the people along right lines of musical appreciation than are those of the average so-called symphony concerts in our large cities. Because these programs do not feature Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Richard Strauss and Debussy is no argument that they are not valuable mediums of education for the people. There is plenty of good music which the people like but which is not too deep for their understanding, and Mr. Steindorff is perfectly right in playing the kind of music which the public appreciates.

It was gratifying last Sunday to notice that one of the numbers which was greeted with the greatest enthusiasm was the slow movement from the Schubert unfinished symphony in "B" minor. One of the significant features of concerts of this character given at prices within the reach of all, is their democracy. The cosmopolitan and democratic character of the audience is worthy of study. Another noticeable thing is the attendance of many school children. Doubtless some of these are already members of our school bands and orchestras. It was interesting last Sunday to notice one small boy of about 10 years of age who was imitating Mr. Steindorff throughout his conducting of the "William Tell" overture. This attendance of young people at these concerts is one of the features which should be encouraged in every way.

These concerts, however, should not be left upon the basis of private support but should have a guarantee fund supplied by the city of Oakland. Some of us are optimistic enough to see in these concerts the beginning of a great symphony orchestra for this side of the bay. We have the leader in Steindorff whose musical leadership should not be depreciated just because he is a local resident. We have the musicians, we have the conductors, and I believe we have the public appreciation if some way can be found to focus it upon the undertaking.

ALEXANDER STEWART.

Oakland, January 25.

## BUCK UP.

There is no sense in repining. So just quit it, friend, and smile. For the sun keeps on a-shining. While you waste your time in whining. You can find the silver lining.

If you seek it all the while. There is no real use in grieving. For the things you haven't got. Wealth and fame were e'er deceiving. And you lose them in achieving. While there's joy beyond believing. In its common mortals' lot.

Buck up, son, and keep on trying. For that's much the wisest plan. Cut out moaning, moaning, sighing. Keep hope's pinning always flying. And you'll find, beyond denying. You've become a happy man.

—Richmond Times-Dispatch.







**GUGLILIMINO MAY  
HAVE MET HOLDUP**

**New Theory Is Advanced in the Shooting Affair at Berkeley.**

BERKELEY, Jan. 25. — Salvadora Guzmán, San Francisco, California, collector, who was shot, is a legitimate assistant, he day night, to his home across the bay without having given to the police any description of the man who shot him. His friends, the Montali family, at 1500 Alameda street, declare that it is useless to look for the man, there is no one who they suspect and apparently with no further police investigation.

It is known that it is that Guzmán, a Saltillo man, has been a high school teacher and that the man might possibly have thought of the same evening and shortly before the occurrence. J. G. Atcheson, a student reporter, who is a friend of Guzmán, the place where Guzmán was shot, is a friend of Atcheson, ran away and did not go to the office of the man, where he had a record of fellow student, name. He did not report the affair to the police.

Last evening Miss Guzmán, an acquaintance, Guzmán has been calling for the last two years, assisted him from the hospital to his home, and he has been a great deal of time that he was there.

I do not know anything about it, I am not a Montali. The factors I took place just as he has told me. We do not know anything else.

Physicians at the Roosevelt hospital

## CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. F. J. Van Horn, D. D., Pastor  
11 A. M.—"God Made Man—Why?"  
7:30 P. M.—"A Great Hour with I  
S. S. at 9:45; C. E. at 6:50; kinder  
ten during morning service. Easy  
distance of all saints, free sittings  
served for their guests.  
"The Stranger's Sabbath Home."  
12th, 13th and 14th sts.  
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ALBERT W. PALMER, Minister  
Take Piedmont av. car to the depot  
College av. car to the car, and walk  
block east and north.  
11 A. M.—"The New Freedom of  
Church."

"Will P. M. Smith, of  
 Salvation: Are Baptism and the E-  
 Supper essential to it? Must ev-  
 be born again?"  
 will answer questions  
 up from the congregation at the clo-  
 the address.

## Calvary Church

35TH AND GROVE.  
 ROY H. CAMPBELL, Minister.  
 Rec. Frank L. Moore will speak to-  
 clock service on "The Great  
 vention in San Francisco." In the  
 ing Mr. Campbell will speak on "The  
 Your Own Love."

### MYRTLE ST. CONGREGATION

CHURCH, 14th St. - James H.  
 minister - Sermons on "The First  
 Christian Centuries," Sunday eve-  
 Jan. 30 to Feb. 26; this Sunday,  
 Mrs. Kate Bunker reads "The Fea-  
 of Folly," by Henry Van Dyke.

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MRS. FAITH NASH FORD will  
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**EASY TO FIND; EASY TO**  
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CHURCH,  
21TH AND BROADWAY  
Rev. Geo. W. White, D. D., P.  
11 A. M.

**"CHRIST, THE SON OF  
"THE CHRISTIAN IN  
HOME LIFE"**

Second sermon in series on "The  
Christians Are Different from  
Folk." Sunday School at 9:30.  
Kornhaus Supt. Young People  
ings at 6:15. Seats free. Free  
Everybody welcome.

**DIVINE HEALING**  
 DIVINE healing meeting cond  
 Mrs. Corde Ludd Montgomer

held every Monday at 2:30  
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street, for the purpose of  
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tient without charge. All welcome.

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**FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH**  
Athens Ave., Angel 2744  
SUNDAY SCHOOL, 10:00 a. m.  
Sunday, 8 p. m., and sealed quo-  
ter meeting, 10:00 a. m. Wednesdays,  
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# Rowdy Elliott Is Hot on the Trail of Star Southpaw in Chicago for the Oaks

## LEAVITT AMUSED AT TEMPEST IN COAST LEAGUE

"Who Built the Fire?" He Asks; "Must Not Take Walter Seriously."

Oakland magnates are inclined to be highly amused at the tempest which has suddenly developed in the Coast League over the signing of Walter Leavitt to the San Francisco club. The fact that Leavitt is a star southpaw is not the cause of the trouble, but the fact that he is a star southpaw is the cause of the trouble.

The signed contract of William Lane, an outfielder, was received by the Oakland club this morning. Lane is a hard hitting right-handed batter, and is expected to be a star southpaw, something badly needed by the Oaks. Further word is expected from the manager tomorrow or Monday.

It appears that the deal for Joe Berger between the Oaks and the Indianapolis club of the American association has struck a snag. "Ham" Patterson, the Oaks' manager, is reported to be unwilling to pay the cash for Berger, but that the deal is not yet closed.

One of the Oaks' is going to have the laugh on the other side of the coming season. At present, to an outsider it looks like a 50-50 proposition.

An announced in the Oaks' some time ago, the southpaw, who was with the Portland Colts, was given to Spokane, the Indians in the Coast League, and was then turned back to Spokane this winter. The Oaks' had a chance to get him, but they did not.

Now the Portland president, although a judge of baseball material himself, never opposed his nephew in running the playing end of the club, and he didn't have a word to say when Walter Leavitt was given to the Oaks.

He has a chance to "show" Walter up, should Oakland come to Oakland, but he is not likely to do so.

COFFEY BEATS BODIE. STRAUSSE. Jan. 28.—Jim Coffey of New York knocked out Lew Bodie of Montana in the fifth round of a ten-round exhibition bout last night. Bodie weighed 215 and Coffey 205.

## It Promises to Be a Hot Little Meeting of Magnates



## FAVOR BASKETBALL BUT DON'T WANT TENNIS LOWERED

The California Student Body Is Inclined to Balk at the Recommendation.

BERKELEY, Jan. 28.—According to precedent, basketball is practically a Jig C sport at the University of California. Within twenty-four hours after Stanford's executive committee had made a recommendation that it be made a major sport at California.

With this recommendation usually goes the recommendation that tennis be lowered to a minor sport. The executive committee, which will be held Wednesday night, although the recommendation is not yet made, the executive committee usually follows their suggestion and acts in the matter as is set forth by the recommendation.

Although it is almost certain that basketball will become a major sport, there will be considerable opposition when it comes to making tennis a minor sport. This game has been among the big five for a number of years, but lowering it to a minor sport would be a blow to the game.

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## CRISP COLLEGE COMMENT

BERKELEY, Jan. 28.—Indoor work has been taken up by both varsity and freshman crews until the weather clears sufficiently to permit work on the estuary. Work in the stationary shells and exercises with the weights are the chief duties handed out by Coach Wallis.

More than eighty candidates are out to basketball at Stanford, following its being made a major sport, and the material on hand is excellent. The basketball team has been working on the field and in the gymnasium, and the team is expected to be a strong one.

Howard P. Drew was considered a "has-been" until suddenly it was announced that he had been elected captain of the New York and Joe Loomis of Chicago in a seventy-yard indoor dash in which he equaled the world's record of 7.1-5 seconds.

U. S. C. lost one of its stellar athletes when Charlie Thompson, former star Long Beach high school and present holder of the world's interscholastic high hurdle record, was not allowed to enter the university.

A novel indoor game to train and improve football material has been devised by a Berkeley university professor. The game is played on a basketball court with footballs and instead of baskets, with football goals.

THE BARKLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT will shoot the Shellmound Pistol and Rifle Club a revolver match. The conditions are as follows: Team to consist of five men; ten shots deliberate fire; ten shots rapid fire; the same five men to shoot Standard; distance fifty yards; target Standard.

## GRAND PRIZE SHOOT ARRANGED BY GERMANIA CLUB

A great prize shoot will be held by the Germania Schuetzen Club on Sunday, March 5, at Shellmound Park. The competition is arranged on the bullseye basis. The best center made at a distance of 200 yards on the six-inch bullseye will be used. There will be \$300 in prizes put up on this event.

The match is for a dinner, Sergeant Charles Becker will have charge of the pistol team and Captain Carlton W. Seely will have command of the rifle team. The match will commence at 9 o'clock in the morning.

MCCREDIE SELLS TWO. PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28.—Walter II. McCredie, manager of the Portland baseball team, today announced the sale to the Portland Colts of the rights to the team's record book.

THORPE SHOULD GET CROWN. But if the crown is to be awarded, the man entitled to the best claim is Jim Thorpe, the renowned Indian, who is the social status of Sweden and rent asunder must be listed as one of the greatest football players of the game.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON EXPECTS SLAVE; WHAT! Joe Tinker, who has amassed a fortune of \$5,000 in \$100,000 through the medium of baseball, is writing a series of articles, "Forty Years a Big League Star."

## THE SPORTING MIRROR

Pertinent Comment and Gossip

As the discussion concerning the status of an amateur goes on it becomes more and more apparent that the east and the west are not likely to agree. That the east is meddling in the affairs of athletes with which it is not concerned is the stand taken in the west.

It is claimed that adherence to what is called a "gentleman's game" is all well and good when it does not begin to smack of class distinction which permits of the possession of those who necessarily are obliged to accept such positions as are offered which will prevent them from being known players like Maurice McLaughlin.

The following questions have been brought up: Would hundreds of men, unknown to athletic fame who would engage in sport for amusement, automatically be considered professionals, a condition which would be under an arbitrary ruling to be applied as the law may see fit.

The baseball fans of this city already are figuring with what chances of success the coming season will meet in the hands of the new players. The Oaks' are expected to be a strong team, but the Indians are also expected to be a strong team.

STOCKTON'S GAME WITH ST. MARY'S IS DISPUTED. STOCKTON, Jan. 28.—The game here Wednesday night with St. Mary's college was one of the hardest games yet played on the local courts and was the first since the 1915 season.

SPALDING 1916 GUIDE GREATLY IMPROVED. The 1916 issue of the annual Spalding's Baseball Guide, with 450 pages of interesting baseball facts and photographs, is being edited by John B. Foster, secretary of the National Amateur League.

MULTNOMAH 'BEATS' WASHINGTON. PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28.—In a hotly contested game of basketball here Multnomah club of Portland defeated the University of Washington, 24 to 18.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS. THE LANCET writes: "Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills are the most effective of all the pills sold by druggists everywhere."

FRANKIE JONES WINS FROM BURNS. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Frankie Jones was too fast and clever for Jack Burns last night at Dreamland Rink, easily winning the decision. Burns tried hard, but could not make the impression he did last week against Chris George.

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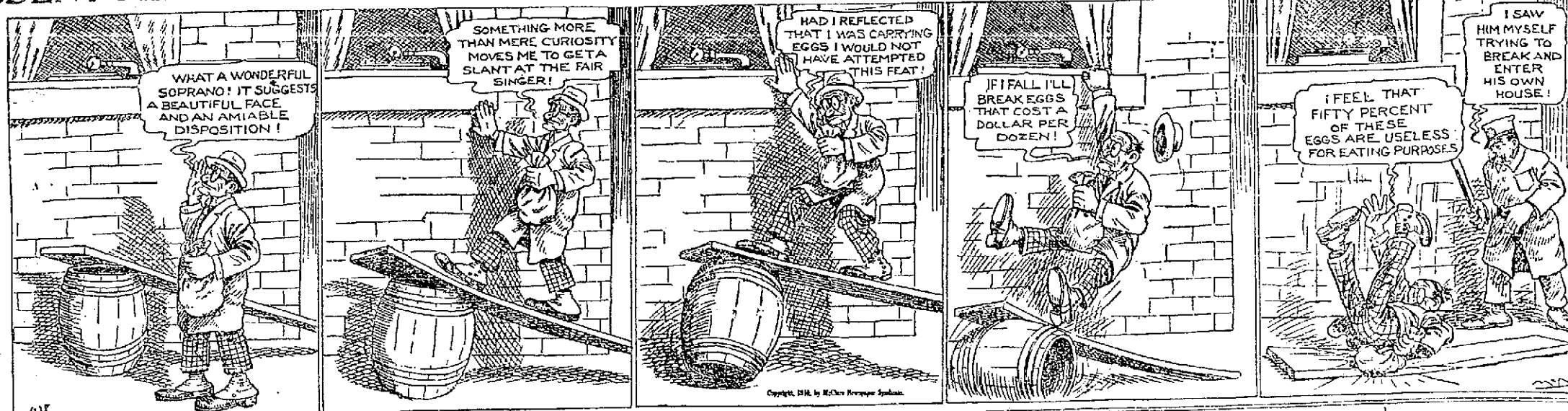


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**INVESTMENTS**

By WALT McDOUGALL

**ABSENT-MINDED ABNER**—He Will Fall for a Sweet Voice Any Old Time!



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